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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, IS, UG, KE

SUBJECT: DEMANDS BY PALESTINIAN HIJACKERS AT ENTEBBE  
AIRPORT

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED OBTAIN URGENTLY FROM GOK NAMES AND NATIONALITIES OF THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO PALESTINIAN HIJACKERS AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT DEMANDED BE RELEASED BY KENYA AS PART OF DEMAND FOR RELEASE OF HOSTAGES HELD AT ENTEBBE AIRPORT IN UGANDA. ACCORDING TO FBIS JUNE 29 KAMPALA DOMESTIC SERVICE REFERRED TO FIVE INDIVIDUALS ALLEGEDLY BEING HELD IN KENYA: ABDUL HANAFI, SAD, IBRAHAM (QASIM), HASSAN AND A SALS (AS HEARD).

2. JULY 5 NEW YORK TIMES CARRIES FRONT PAGE STORY DATED LINE PARIS JULY 4 WHICH REFERS TO UNNAMED FRENCH OFFICIALS. IN BODY OF STORY IT STATED QUOTE  
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OFFICIALS HERE POINTED OUT THAT ON THE LIST OF

PRISONERS WERE FIVE UGANDANS HELD IN KENYA ON CHARGES  
OF ATTEMPTING TO ASSASSINATE PRESIDENT JOMO KENYATTA  
UNQUOTE. DEPARTMENT HAS NO INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE  
NEW YORK TIMES REFERENCE. ROBINSON

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## Message Attributes

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